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## RED CROSS TEA ROOM TO CLOSE DURING INFLUENZA.

Because of the influenza scare and of the many strict regulations imposed upon them by the State Board of Health and the orders of the local Health Board, the Tea Room in the Wilson Building, at the corner of Third and Main, which has been operated so successfully for some time past by the Red Cross members have closed temporarily.

The limited force, the scarcity of help, and the time and expense required in observing the Health Board regulations, were given as the principal reason for closing the Tea Rooms. They will be opened again as soon as the influenza situation has passed. The closing of these rooms, even though temporarily, is a matter of genuine regret to hundreds of patrons.

In conversation with one of the ladies in charge, she said: "We could continue operating the rooms very nicely if we only had a hot water tank, so that we could have plenty of hot water for sterilizing the dishes, glasses, and other articles that would require it."

Now, cannot some of the patriotic citizens of this city or the county furnish this, and let the young ladies continue with the good work they are doing? Since the Tea Room has been in operation it has earned enough money to pay off the indebtedness of the local Chapter of the Red Cross, which was something over \$1,500. This is a fine record. Nobody missed the money or donations that were given to the Rooms, the patrons got their money's worth in every instance, and the Red Cross Chapter will need the money earned for expenses incurred this fall.

It is to be hoped that the closed period will be for only a short time. Who will contribute a hot water tank for the Red Cross Rooms? All who are in a position to do so, please speak up, and let them know.

## COAL HEATERS—FUEL SAVERS. NOW'S THE TIME TO BUY.

For the best coal heater, get the Hot Blast. It saves fuel and gives more heat. We have a limited supply. Better buy now.

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## STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

(Elizabethtown News.) The editorial columns of the Courier-Journal present an amusing and unusual spectacle these days. Editor Bingham is championing woman's suffrage, endorsing President Wilson's appeal to the Senate to pass it, while Henry Watterson, the Editor Emeritus has on his war paint in the same columns denouncing woman suffrage, in his usual lurid and graphic style, and giving President Wilson "Hail Columbia" for mixing it in.

Bingham, the friend of Beckham, is censuring the Senior Senator from Kentucky for speaking and voting against the suffrage amendment and Watterson, who once characterized Beckham as his worst political enemy, is putting him on the back with words of praise and commendation for his able speech against the "iniquitous measure." Truly politics does make strange bed fellows.

The attitude of the Courier-Journal, with one editor on the other side, has never, in our recollection, had a parallel except in the Paris Kentuckian-Citizen when Editor Craddock supported W. C. P. Breckinridge for Congress and the other editor, Wm. Remington, opposed Mr. Breckinridge.

This anomalous position for a newspaper is creating a great deal of comment throughout the State and a good deal of amusement as well.

## AUTOS IN ACCIDENT

A party of joyriders, who escaped from the scene as quickly as possible, came to grief Saturday night when their machine collided with a telephone pole in the rear of Lavin & Connell's grocery store, on Eighth street. The machine got beyond control and struck the telephone pole. The cables supporting the telephone pole were almost torn loose by the machine. The street was almost deserted at the time, and the identity of the joyriders could not be established. The machine was taken in charge by the police, and sent to a garage for repairs.

A machine driven by Mr. Faulconer collided with a wagon on the Cynthia Pike Saturday, near a high embankment. The machine was badly damaged, while the wagon was completely wrecked. Mr. Faulconer and the driver of the wagon both escaped serious injury. The mules drawing the wagon were thrown down the embankment, but escaped injury.

## HEATHER MIXTURES

In all wool fabrics are popular with good dressers. It's economy to pay at least \$35 for your suit.

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SEE FELD'S SCHOOL SHOES—BEST AND STRONGEST LINE.

What about your boy's, Misses' and children's school shoes? Don't overlook Feld's Shoe Store when you are ready to buy. As usual we have the best and strongest line to select from.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Two hundred and eighty-two acres of land, comprising the farm known locally as the Sister Mary Farm of Mr. Martin Doyle, purchased recently by Dr. D. S. Henry, sold at public auction Saturday by the real estate firm of Bond & Buckley, of Lexington, for a total average of \$250.25 an acre.

The farm was divided into four tracts, which were sold as follows: One hundred and seventeen acres to B. W. Wilson, of near Carlisle, for \$250 an acre; seventy acres to Henry F. Ingels for \$257 an acre; sixty and two-thirds acres to Henry F. Ingels for \$258 an acre; and thirty-four acres adjoining the same to same buyer for \$225 an acre.

The auctioneers were assisted by the real estate firms of Harris & Speakes, the Paris Realty Co. and M. F. Kenney.

Auctioneer Geo. D. Speakes conducted the public renting at the court house door yesterday of 1,254 acres of land owned by Mrs. C. M. Clay on the Winchester pike. The land brought \$20 an acre, being taken by Mr. W. A. Thomason, of North Middletown, who had the land rented for the past two years. At the same time and place Auctioneer Speakes rented to Mr. W. A. Thomason 150 acres of wheat land belonging to Mr. John Harris Clay for \$8.50 an acre. Possession will be given in March.

Mr. John Grimes purchased recently of Mrs. Rosa Flanders, of Paris, her farm located on the Maysville pike, known as the Bedford place, for \$225 per acre. The farm contains 249 acres, bringing the seller the handsome sum of \$55,625. Mr. Grimes will get possession of the place in March. It is highly improved and a most desirable piece of property.

## RED CROSS SOCIETY CHRISTMAS ROLL-CALL.

A Christmas Roll-Call of the whole American people for the membership in the Red Cross will take place from December 16 to 23, inclusive.

The lists will be open for every American in every corner of the world, so that it may be known that the whole nation at home and abroad is registered for the cause.

At the close of the Christmas Membership campaign of 1917 there were 22,000,000 Americans enrolled in the Red Cross. There are also 8,000,000 members in the Junior Red Cross.

This year both as a Christmas observance and a renewal of the nation-wide pledge of loyalty, the Red Cross will put before every one the duty of standing by the flag; for the Red Cross, in this great fight for peace represents the whole spirit of what we are fighting for.

The Red Cross membership fee is one dollar. Half of this remains with the local chapter, to be used for expenses and for relief of our soldiers and their families; the other half goes to the National Treasury.

## B-4 FIRE Insure with W.O. HINTON & SON, AGTS

## HARRODSBURG VISITED BY TWO DESTRUCTIVE FIRES

Fire destroyed the residence of W. J. Poter, on Beaumont avenue, in Harrodsburg, about 3 o'clock Friday. It is not known how the fire originated. Loss estimated at \$1,200, is partially covered by insurance.

The fire department was called out twice, the second time when the dairy barn of Colonel E. H. Galtner was in flames. A large quantity of feed stuff was burned. Loss entailed on building and contents was about \$1,000 with \$500 insurance.

## Fire, Wind and Lightning Insurance. Thomas, Woodford & Bryan.

## THE PRESIDENT WANTS REAL FRIENDS FOR SUPPORT

At no previous time has the importance of every Democrat laying aside all past differences and standing firmly behind the President in his great trials, been manifested as now. He needs and has appealed for the support of his real friends and we can not do less than respond by returning all the Democrats to Congress from Kentucky, who have proven their loyalty to him and electing Gov. Stanley, whose patriotic efforts are known of all men, to succeed the lamented Ollie James in the Senate. Any other course would be notice to him and the country that we have ceased to realize the gravity of the situation and no longer care to help lighten the load that the greatest man in all the world is carrying. Do not let us give aid and comfort to the Kaiser and his sympathizers, but by stamping under the rooster send the real friend of the President to support him.

## GAS HEATERS CONNECTED UP FREE OF CHARGE.

Now is the time to have that "New Process" Gas Stove put up. Cold days are near at hand. We connect them up for you free of charge. Save a plumbing bill.

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## President Replies to German Note.

### No Armistice Can Be Thought of As Long as Hun Atrocities Continue.

#### "AUTOCRACY MUST GO" IS TEXT OF ANSWER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—President Wilson to-day answered Germany's peace proffer with a note declaring anew that there can be no peace with a German government controlled by a military autocracy and no thought of an armistice while German atrocities continue on land and sea.

"Autocracy must go."

"It is indispensable that the governments associated against Germany should know beyond a peradventure with whom they are dealing. The President will make a separate reply to the royal and imperial government of Austria-Hungary."

The statement was made at the White House that the government will continue to send over 250,000 men with their supplies every month and there will be no relaxation of any kind.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—In the attack in Flanders to-day the French took 3,000 prisoners.

## DO THE BOYS LIKE TO GET "HOME PAPERS"

Some time ago Col. William Thompson Boyce, of Westchester county, New York, conceived the idea of sending copies of "the home paper" to the boys in the army cantonments and overseas. Publishers of the papers taking advantage of his idea soon found that there was nothing more welcome to the men at the front than their old home town paper.

THE NEWS would like to see the patriotic people of this city and county take up a campaign along these lines. We receive many letters from the boys in the service, and from many who are overseas, telling how glad they are to get a copy of the paper. If you want to make your son or your brother happy send THE NEWS twice-a-week at the subscription price of \$2.00 per year. It will be a welcome visitor to him in his lonely hours, and will be the means of buying him up many a time when his thoughts are turning longingly toward the old home and the old associates.

Ensign William F. Lally, of the U. S. Naval Forces, stationed in Europe, says: "There is nothing that the man in the service craves for more than the news from his old home town. True, he may get many letters, but they are nearly always in reference to personal matters, and do not give the general trend of old town happenings that his paper would. As official censor of the ship which I command, I am in a unique position to know their wants, and hardly a letter passes through my hands that does not request a few copies of the home paper."

Several publishers have raised the point of paper conservation. The rules on this subject promulgated by

the United States Government are very explicit. Every legitimate subscription is encouraged and not discouraged. A legitimate subscription must be one that pays the full subscription price and that is not the result of a contest or other artificially stimulated methods. A subscription for a soldier in the army camps or in France, taken at the full subscription price, is entirely permissible under the Government ruling, and such subscription fulfills a patriotic service.

Send THE NEWS to your soldier or sailor boy and make him feel that you are getting closer to him in his loneliness than if you sent him some "literary things."

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS

## VISIT THE PENDLETON SHOP

The Pendleton Shop, Lexington, Ky., are showing a complete line of materials for tailored suits and top coats.

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## NOTHING NEW IN THE INFLUENZA SITUATION.

There have been no new or startling developments in the local influenza situation. No new cases have been reported to the local Board of Health, and those that have developed are being carefully guarded and treated. The homes where the disease has appeared have been placarded with "Influenza" signs.

The situation is well in hand here, and under perfect control. The instant response of the people to the local Health Board's effort to prevent a spread of the disease by observing all necessary sanitary precautions has been admirable, and the spirit of co-operation with the authorities has tended to make the situation one easily handled.

## — WE KNOW NOW — YOUR SUIT FOR FALL IS READY

Clothes, like everything else, will cost you more money than you have been paying in the past. Buy the best clothes you can afford to-day. It is the course of true economy and service to the nation.

## Stein-Bloch and Michael-Sterns Suits and Overcoats

are tailored and made from pure all-wool cloth, and when you select a Suit or Overcoat from our store you economize as well as protect yourself in buying good, dependable merchandise from a reliable store.

## We Are Showing a Beautiful Selection of Patterns and Colors

in Men's and Young Men's Clothes—fancy greens, browns, greys, tans, fancy plaids, stripes and herring-bone weaves,

## Make Your Selection Early.

## MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE

Stetson Hats, Manhattan Shirts  
Nettleton and Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes

## VOLUNTEER READILY THEIR SERVICE AS NURSES.

The call which was issued last week asking for volunteer emergency nurses, whose services were needed in caring for the soldiers suffering from influenza in the cantonments, met with an instant and ready response on the part of the women of Paris and Bourbon county. When they offered to go at once, they were told that hospital experience was one of the necessary requirements, so their services have not been accepted. Those who have volunteered are:

Miss Clara Bacon, Miss Bertha Napier, Mrs. N. A. Moore, Mrs. Carl Crawford, Miss Mary Bashford, Miss Martha Ferguson, Miss Mary Fithian Hutchcraft, Mrs. Tilford Burnett, Miss Neva Calvert, Mrs. Boone Chancellor, Mrs. Hallie Cherry, Miss Reba Lockhart, Mrs. Jack Woods and Mrs. J. H. Moran, all of Paris, and Miss Lannie Layson, of Millersburg, Miss Kate Wilson, Miss Lucy Lowry, (registered nurses), Mrs. Harry Kerslake, Miss Mary Wood, Miss Mary Wood, Miss Flora Hill, Mrs. Harry Brent Fithian, Miss Stella Price; Miss Lillian G. Mason, of North Middletown.

Private Edgar Lovell, of Paris, has been transferred from Camp Zachary Taylor to Camp Jessup, in Georgia, where he will take a special course of instruction in auto and auto-truck handling. He is a son of Mr. M. B. Lovell, of near Paris.

Raymond and Thornton Connell, J. Stuart Wallingford, C. Landen Tomplin and Hiram Adair, members of the A. S. T. C., at Kentucky University, have returned home owing to the prevalence of influenza and the closing of the school during the present "flu" scare.

Capt. Morton C. Collier, formerly of Paris, who has been stationed at Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y., for some time, writes to his mother, Mrs. J. H. Collier, stating that he is leaving an Eastern port of embarkation to join the American Expeditionary Forces overseas.

Luke Gordon, of Lexington, well-known in Paris as a former motor-man on the Paris-Lexington interurban line, is one of the influenza victims at Camp Zachary Taylor. His death occurred in the Base Hospital at the camp last week. The body was brought to Lexington for interment.

Private S. C. Buchanan, one of the Bourbon county draftees, who had been transferred to an Eastern camp some time ago, is recovering from an attack of the Spanish influenza at an army camp hospital in New Jersey. He will soon be able to rejoin his company in a South Carolina camp.

A letter to Mrs. Kate Clark, of Paris, from her son, Maj. Richard T. Clark, states that he is able to be out again after a serious attack of influenza at Camp Lee, Va. Maj. Clark, who is a member of the Dental Corps of the Army Medical Department at Camp Lee, will apply for leave of absence to visit Paris as soon as he is able to travel.

Mrs. Jos. Torrence, of Cynthiaana, has received word from her husband, Lieut. Jos. Torrence, who arrived in America last week from overseas service, that he had been sent to a hospital at Cape May, New Jersey. Lieut. Torrence, who is well-known in this city, went to France at the same time as did Lieut. Reuben Hutchcraft, of Paris. He was severely wounded at the battle of Soissons on July 17 and has been sent back to America to recuperate. Mrs. Torrence will leave this week to join him.

Maj. Henry Rhodes, State Selective Draft Officer, has notified all the draft boards that a large service flag is going to be made in Frankfort for the boys who have given their lives for the country, either on the battlefields in France or in the camps here. The relatives of all boys who have made this sacrifice are urged to get in touch with the draft board of their district and report any information they may have that will help the State with this large service flag.

In a letter to THE NEWS from Jos. W. Davis, Jr., who is at the Great Lakes Training Camp, he states that he is in fine health, that the "flu" epidemic has abated there, and is completely under control. Says THE NEWS arrives in Camp regularly, and that he and all the Bourbon boys simply "eat it up." He is "fit" and ready to fight and restless to be moving, which he hopes will be soon. Joe sends his best regards to all his friends, and says that peace will be declared shortly after the Kaiser hears he has orders for overseas duties.

Another name has been added to the casualty list of the boys from Bourbon county who have laid down their lives for their country. A message was received here announcing that Private John W. Sergeant, son of Mr. W. R. Sergeant, of near Little Rock, had been killed in action in one of the battles in France. No particulars were given. Private Sergeant went to Camp Taylor with a contingent from this county last October, and had been in the service about one year. He was one of the first Bourbon county boys to go overseas, and had taken part in several battles.

The call to the colors is likely to play havoc with the clerical forces of the First National Bank of this city. The bank is now already represented in the service by Lieut. Jas. Winn McClure, son of Cashier James McClure, who is stationed on the Texan-Mexican border; Bernard J. Santen, now overseas; former Assistant Cashier Hord Mann, who is to go into Army Y. M. C. A. work in France. Of the force left at present D. C. Lisle, bookkeeper, is in the draft call, Miss Henrietta Dotson,

bookkeeper-stenographer, has resigned to go into war work, Stanley Conner, elevator operator, has gone into war work in Knoxville, Tenn., and Will Carter, colored, janitor, has gone into agricultural work helping in farm work, seeding wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lytle received a letter from their son, John, yesterday, who is stationed at Camp Custer, Mich. He states that he is well and has had no symptoms of the epidemic, but that there are 7,000 cases of influenza at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Linville, of Seventh street, are in receipt of a card from their son, Private James R. Linville, announcing his safe arrival overseas. Young Linville is a member of Co. D, 149th Infantry. He was at Camp Zachary Taylor before being transferred to an Eastern port of embarkation.

Mrs. L. Saloshin has received word from Mukilteo, Wash., that her son, Jake Saloshin, who was a member of the "Six Missits," who left here on special service some time ago, had an arm broken at a lumber mill at that place. A letter from Jake stated, however, that the injury is not serious.

J. W. Waller, of Paris, Charles Ferguson, of Georgetown, who are with the A. E. F. in France, have written to relatives here that they were in good health. That they had met several of the boys with the Barrow Unit while in England and that they were all happy and contented and a general love-feast ensued for the short while they were together.

Mrs. Carrie F. Stone, of Paris, received a card from her son, George ("Tommy") Frakes, announcing his safe arrival at an overseas port. Young Frakes enlisted from Louisville, where he was working for the Adams Express Co., was sent to Camp Taylor, from there transferred to Ft. Benj. Harrison, then to Camp Mills, New York, finally embarking for the zone where war is raging.

Kentucky was advised several days ago that her quota of mechanics to be trained in the public schools of Cincinnati, is 250. Chairman Chas. A. McMillan, of the local Draft Board, was advised that Bourbon county would be expected to furnish two of this number. Other quotas for surrounding counties are: Franklin, 10; Fayette, 12; Montgomery, 4; Nicholas, 2; Scott, 2; Woodford, 9; Shelby, 2.

Ireland "Bit" Davis, who is a truck driver, in the service at Vancouver, Wash., writes that he has gained ten pounds and is enjoying fine health, and is pleased with his duties, although he has little time for writing or other recreation. The regular hours, good, wholesome food, plenty of sleep and fresh air are sure making some man of him. He says that when the boys write that "time for writing is scarce" to believe what they say. "Tell all my friends to write, as a letter from the little old town sure looks good. My address is 423 S. 4th, Vancouver Cant., Vancouver, Wash."